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LASKEN et al.	)	Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka
Application No. 09/920,571	)	Art Unit: 1637
Filed: July 31, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 4875
For: "MULTIPLY-PRIMED	)	
AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC	)	
ACID SEQUENCES"	)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is responsive to the Office Action dated February 14, 2005 issued regarding the above-referenced patent application. This Response is being filed as the submission in a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Pursuant to MPEP § 706.07(h)V, Applicant states that the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on May 31, 2005 should not be entered.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.